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Re: Red Zebra Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
WWRC (AM), Washington, DC
Facility Identification Number: 8681
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 8, 2010, on behalf of Red Zebra Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("RZB"). RZB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted October 23, 2009, to operate Station WWRC with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, RZB states that completion of repair work to the nighttime antenna system has been delayed by adverse winter weather conditions and by the use of a tall crane at a construction site adjacent to the array.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WWRC is licensed for operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWRC may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RZB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² RZB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **November 14, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Red Zebra Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).